

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2978
Application of United Telephone)	
Company of the West, d/b/a)	
Sprint of Overland Park, Kansas,)	
seeking approval of an adoption)	
of an interconnection agreement)	GRANTED
previously approved in Appli-)	
cation No. C-2641 for use as a)	
master resale agreement with)	
Mobius Communications Company,)	
of Hemingford, Nebraska.)	Entered: August 12, 2003

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On July 3, 2003, a joint application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of an adoption of an interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2641 for use as a master resale agreement with Mobius Communications Company (Mobius) of Hemingford, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 8, 2003. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's rule of modified procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Sprint and Mobius entered into a master interconnection and resale agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. The parties choose to adopt the Sprint and Airwave Wireless Communications, Inc., d/b/a Panhandle Networks, interconnection agreement that was approved by the Commission on January 29, 2001, in Application No. C-2641. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the master interconnection and resale agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the master interconnection and resale agreement between United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint, and Mobius Communications Company be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed master interconnection and resale agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of August, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director